IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Richard G. Lewis, et al.

Serial No.: 10/734,681

Filed: December 12, 2003

TROUBLE TICKET ASSIGNMENT

Confirmation No.: 1221

Group Art Unit: 2168

Examiner: Morrison, Jay A.

Docket No. 190250-1490

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the non-final office action mailed June 29, 2006, please consider the amendments and remarks contained herein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.